GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to merge/scrap some Centrally Sponsored Schemes in the agriculture sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor and its likely impact on the farming community;

(c) whether the Government proposes to launch an integrated scheme for the agricultural sector in place of the existing schemes;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c)&(d): There is no proposal to launch an integrated scheme for the agricultural sector in place of the existing schemes.

(e): There is an existing Centrally Sponsored Scheme, namely, Macro Management of Agriculture, under which several schemes have been subsumed. Besides, there are separate schemes for specific areas requiring special focus.